

THEY FEAR LYNCHING.

GEORGE DODSON REMOVED TO THE JAIL AT ROANOKE CITY.

The Man Charged with Assaulting Miss Pierson Talks Freely—Suspicious Circumstances Against Him.

ROANOKE, VA., May 9.—Special.—Geo. Dodson, who was arrested Sunday evening in the mountains near Gala Water, in Botetourt county, for a criminal assault on Miss Mary Pierson, near Salt Peter cave, on Saturday and an attempt to poison her by forcing a pill down her throat, has been removed from the Botetourt county jail at Fincastle, in which he was lodged Sunday night, to this city. The removal was by order of County Judge Simmons, who feared that the people along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad from Jackson to Glen Wilton, would carry out their threat to lynch him. He was brought here early yesterday morning heavily ironed, but no secret was made of the movements of the prisoners accompanying him, but the fact of his presence in our city jail did not leak out until a late hour last night.

DODSON TALKS FOR PUBLICATION. The Times' representative called to see Dodson to-day, and he expressed a willingness to talk for publication. He says he has a wife, F. Dodson, and a child, residing near Lewisburg, W. Va., and that he was arrested and indicted there for breaking into the grocery of Andrew McLaughlin, but obtaining his release on a \$200 bail bond, with his wife as surety, he fled to Oriskany, on the Craig Mineral railroad, where he stopped for the last two weeks with Wash Loudermilk, an old friend, and did not leave until about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, but nothing was said of a ticket for Clifton Forge and took the train, intending to return to Lewisburg and surrender to the authorities.

WHY HE FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS. When asked why he jumped from the train and fled to the mountains, Dodson said:

"I noticed that the conductor and brakeman watched me closely. They had got some word, and I thought they were going to arrest me for that old friend, Andrew McLaughlin, who I jumped from the train just before it crossed the river this side of Glen Wilton. I lost my hat on the train and took to the woods. I was going back to Gala Water and give myself up, as I heard they were looking for me."

In answer to a question, he said subsequently that he never heard of the persons; was never at Salt Peter cave, and did not know anybody wanted him for anything. He said he was at the house at his father's house at the time he claimed he was there. Crawford and Selma also denied Dodson's statement, but Conductor Harris says he took the train at Oriskany at the hour named, with a ticket for Clifton Forge.

HIS MOVEMENTS. Several parties were here to-day from the neighborhood in which the crime was committed, and say Dodson left the train after it crossed the bridge at Baldwin, near Gala, waded the river, and took to the woods on the north side, and emerged into a field near the residence of Richard Haden Sunday morning, but nothing was said of a ticket for Clifton Forge and took the train at Oriskany at the hour named, with a ticket for Clifton Forge.

DODSON DENIES SEEING ANY OF HIS PURSUERS, but admits that he saw in the woods a man who he supposed was looking for him, and hid until he had passed. He is badly scared, and expressed gratification at being brought here from Fincastle, and asked your correspondent if he would be safe here. On receiving an answer in the affirmative, he brightened up, smiled, and talked glibly.

He is about six feet high, raven-haired, muscular, and weighs about 175 pounds. His hair is black, forehead broad, eyes blue, and nose straight. He has a scar on the right cheek, and his chin and lip have been scratched. He says these marks were made by brushes and briars, but Miss Pierson's friends say they are the imprint of his finger-nails.

HE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED. The prisoner's suit was originally blue, but the pants have retained their color, but his coat has faded to a reddish-brown over the back, skirts, and sleeves. He wears boots, and a striped calico shirt, and answers the description the young girl gives of her kidnaper. He was photographed this morning and he went to Justice Hope, who resides near her home. Dodson made no objection to this, and says he is ready for her to see him and that will attest his innocence. The people along James river are divided in opinion as to his guilt, but many of them whom your correspondent talked to-day are confident that he is the man they want, and think his removal from Fincastle wise.

Dodson has told several different stories here, and has also apparently unconsciously that he frequently contradicts himself.

Miss Pierson is on the road to recovery.

CONVENTION OF BRETHRENS. Polk Miller is to be here Thursday night, and every Virginian is hustling around for a ticket to the convention of brethren in session here, Rev. D. C. Moorman, pastor of the Roanoke church, delivered the address of welcome, and Rev. George A. Copp and E. B. Shara, of Shenandoah, responded. Rev. Moorman was elected president. Thirty-five churches are represented by about seventy-five ministers and laymen, and the session will continue three days. To-night Rev. B. C. Moorman, of the Buena Vista Advocate, delivered his lecture on "The Run Valley Railroad."

GRAND COUNCIL OF RED MEN. The city-eighth annual session of the Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Virginia assembled in the wigwag of Wahoo Tribe at the ninth run of the rising of the sun to-day. There are about eighty delegates from Richmond, Manchester, and other Virginia cities. Judge J. Asa Dupuy delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of the city, which was responded to by J. S. Trower, of Richmond. Edward Layle followed with a welcome from Roanoke's two tribes of Red Men, and Past Great Sachem J. W. Cherry, of Norfolk, responded. The council fires were then lighted, and the Great Trower made his long talk.

The Grand Keeper of Records talk showed that the membership of the order had increased over 20 during the past year.

The braves were photographed this afternoon in their regalia.

ACQUITTED BY LYNCHING.

The Men Charged with the Taking off of Redmond Found "Not Guilty."

SMITHVILLE, VA., May 9.—Special.—A. T. Harrison, Wm. Hamilton, and a negro, Tony Elam, who were indicted last December by the grand jury for the murder of A. W. C. Redmond by lynching, near Drake's Branch last October, were put on trial in the County Court, and at a late hour last night the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The prisoners were then defended by Wood Bouldin, Jr., of Halifax county, and W. C. Carrington, of this place. The Commonwealth was represented by Thos. E. Watkins, Commonwealth's Attorney. Major Peter J. Oleg, of Lynchburg, was present.

MR. CONRAD MARRIED.

She Wedded Mr. S. C. Fuller, of New York, Last Saturday.

DANVILLE, VA., May 9.—Special.—The rumor that has been here for several days that Mrs. Kathryn Keogh Conrad had been married in New York City, is true, being confirmed by Col. Thomas H. Keogh, her father, who, with Mrs. Keogh, reached the city from New York this afternoon. She was united in the Holy Trinity church at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon to Mr. Louis C. Fuller, president of the Sternman Bank, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will spend the summer in Europe.

Mr. Frank T. Glasgow has returned home from an interesting trip to Cuba. He reports trade very dull on that island, and that the sugar trade is very depressed. The tariff bill in the United States, which effects the sugar trade so deeply, is passed.

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

THE BRIDGEMANS WIN BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 3.

The Orioles Win Their Fourth Straight Game from the Senators—Results of the Other Games—The Races.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Baltimore won their fourth straight game from Washington to-day, that club giving every evidence that the company was too fast for them. Stocksade was batted hard, and his support was uncertain, and at critical stages bad. Outside of a good running catch by Brothers and Baltimore's hitting there were no noteworthy features. Weather clear; attendance, 1,500.

Score: R. H. E. Washington 004100001—6 19 6 Baltimore 111110004—12 17 1 Batteries: Stocksade and Dugdale; McMahon and Robinson.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 9.—Pittsburgh won to-day's game by clean and hard hitting. The game was characterized by the work of the outfielders of both teams. Chamberlain started to pitch for the visitors, but was removed for indifferent work in the first inning. Attendance, 1,800.

Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 000010000—1 13 3 Cincinnati 000000120—3 9 3 Batteries: Gumbert and Mack; Dwyer, Chamberlain and Vaughn.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 9.—The Browns could not touch Hemming for seven innings to-day, but they managed to knock out three earned runs in the last two, and Hemming's decisions caused much dissatisfaction with the team, and Tom Brown was fined \$15 for kicking. Attendance, 1,500.

Score: R. H. E. Louisville 100410000—6 6 0 St. Louis 000000001—3 9 3 Batteries: Hemming and Grim; Gleason and Buckley.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 9.—Three singles, a double, and a triple and three bases on balls won the game for Brooklyn in the first inning. Attendance, 3,500.

Score: R. H. E. Boston 100000000—2 3 8 4 Brooklyn 510100000—7 8 1 Batteries: Lovett and Merritt; Kennedy and Kinslow.

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—The 1,500 people who saw the game nearly went wild in the eighth, when McKean made a three-base hit and three men crossed the rubber. Up to that time Chicago looked like a sure winner. Weather clear.

Score: R. H. E. Cleveland 000000000—4 9 0 Chicago 001000000—4 4 1 Batteries: Clarkson and Zimmer; McGill and Klitzberg.

The Philadelphia-New York game at Philadelphia was postponed.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Brooklyn at Boston.

Philadelphia at Baltimore.

Washington at New York.

Cleveland at Pittsburgh.

Louisville at Chicago.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Cleveland W. L. P. C.

Baltimore 12 4 759

Pittsburgh 10 6 467

Boston 10 6 467

Philadelphia 10 6 467

St. Louis 8 7 333

New York 7 8 467

Cincinnati 6 10 285

Brooklyn 6 10 285

Louisville 5 9 337

Washington 3 14 476

Chicago 2 11 154

Southern League Games.

At Memphis: R. H. E.

Memphis 21000000—2 9 2

Mobile 102100100—5 10 3

Batteries: Mason and O'Meara; Kling and Trost.

At Charleston: R. H. E.

Charleston 32120200—6 9 1

Savannah 8201000—11 12 8

Batteries: Klopff, McFarland and Fields; Ramsey and Janzen.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 9.—Summary of to-day's game:

Nashville 130161201—9

New Orleans 021000000—4

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Running race—five-eighths of a mile, purse, \$100—won by Illas, Alamo Stock Farm, N. C. Time, 1:54.

The races to-morrow will be fully as good. The free-for-all will be especially interesting. Immense crowds of ladies came by special trains from Greensboro and Danville.

Miss Dowsdorth, of New York, arrived this evening, the guest of Miss Mary S. Motley.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Attendance fair and track in good condition. The talent fared well, as four winners were well played. G. Howe, who had the mount on Prince Peyton, was badly kicked at the post, and another rider substituted. Summary:

First race—selling, six furlongs—King Star first, Zender second, Rosebud third. Time, 1:14.

Second race—four and a half furlongs—Leonas last first, Prince second, Boreas third. Time, 3:12.

Third race—selling, six furlongs—Jersey first, Little Dorritt second, Safe Home third. Time, 1:15.14.

Fourth race—six and a half furlongs—Wekota first, Rosalie second, Frank R. Harp third. Time, 2:12.12.

Fifth race—four furlongs—Magazine first, Signora second, Indian Girl third. Time, 1:01.4.

Sixth race—selling, six furlongs—64. Garland first, Schuykill second, Major Driggs third. Time, 1:12.12.

THE WINNERS AT HAWTHORNE.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Three favorites, one outsider, and an outsider pulled off the purses at Hawthorne to-day. There was a big dump on Oliver in the last race. Summary:

First race—five-eighths of a mile—Ta Ta first, Toby second, Cynthia third. Time, 1:34.

Second race—four furlongs of a mile, selling—Time, 1:12.12.

Third race—seven-eighths of a mile—St. Pat first, Polly second, Blossom third. Time, 1:32.

Fourth race—five-eighths of a mile—Gold Dust first, H. Henry second, Vasquez third. Time, 1:12.12.

Fifth race—three-quarters of a mile—St. Nicholas first, Willie L. second, Grace C. third. Time, 1:10.

ROBERTS' LADIES THE WINNERS.

LONDON, May 9.—Lord Roberts' Ladies the two thousand guineas stake at Newmarket to-day. Lord Arlington's Matchbox was second and Sir J. Blundell Maple's Athlete third.

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